



# BOWLING GREEN, OHIO CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

## BG the Historical Place to be!

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The Bowling Green and Wood County areas are located within what is officially known as the “Great Black Swamp”. In 1833, with the settlement of the Elisa Martindale family settlers moved to the area in great numbers. Once drained the swamp land became one of Ohio’s richest agricultural regions. Bowling Green, which according to legend received its name when a mail carrier dubbed its first post office “Bowling Green” after his native Kentucky town, was incorporated in 1855 and then became the Wood County Seat



### BG’s Day of History Itinerary

**9:00 a.m.** Automobile history comes alive in **Snook’s Dream Cars Automobile Museum**.

**10:30 a.m.** We invite you to cross the street to continue your journey in history at the **Wood County Historical Center**.

**12:00 p.m.** Come join us for lunch at the **Stone Ridge Golf Club** for a quick sandwich and watch the golfers on the 18th hole.

**1:30 p.m.** See one of the largest working hand clocks and tour the beautiful 100 year old **Wood County Courthouse**.

**3:00 p.m.** Enjoy the architecture of the **Walking Tour of Historical Places** on a self-guided tour of our historic downtown.

**5:00 p.m.** Time to dine at **Sam B’s Restaurant** in downtown BG.

**7:00 p.m.** Catch a live performance or movie at the historic **Cla-Zel Theatre** in downtown BG.

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## Other Sample Itinerary Ideas



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### Options in BG:

- Visit the **National Antique Construction Equipment Museum** just outside of BG.
- School Days, school days, good old golden rule days. BG has two old fashioned school houses available for tours:
  - **Little Red Schoolhouse** built in 1875, on the campus of BGSU.
  - **Zimmerman School** built in 1892, part of the Wood County Park District.
- Drive by and see real live windmills in the heart of BG.
- Experience the 1900's at **Carter-Loomis Farm Park** just north of BG, part of the Wood County Park District.
- Shop at the many downtown speciality shops like **Friends Antiques, Calico, Sage & Tyme** and **For Keeps** just to name a few.

### Options in surrounding area:

- Enjoy an afternoon at **Fort Meigs State Memorial Park** in nearby Perrysburg, Ohio.
- Visit the old railroad at the **Pemberville Depot** in nearby Pemberville, Ohio.
- Go back to yesteryear in the **Pemberville Opera House** also in Pemberville, Ohio.
- Take a tour of the **Isaac Ludwig Mill** in nearby Grand Rapids, Ohio.
- Shop at **Jeffery's Antique Mall** right off of I-75 in nearby Findlay, Ohio.